

Senator Cole offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sergeant-at-Arms remained at the State Capitol for ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature, on the thirty-first of May, 1871, and attended to the putting away and taking care of the papers of Senators, and also of the furniture of the Senate, and as he returned ten days before the convening of the Legislature, on the twelfth of September, 1871, and attended to the repairing and putting in readiness the Senate Chamber for the present session; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed *per diem* pay for the ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature, on the thirty-first of May, 1871, and for the ten days before the convening of the Legislature, on the twelfth of September, 1871, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to issue his warrant on the treasury for payment of the same.

On motion of Senator Flanagan the Senate at 12 o'clock M. adjourned to 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Saturday Sept. 30, 1871. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Campbell presiding. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Senators Broughton, Fountain, Ford and Tendick.

Absent, excused—Senators Bell, Hall and Pickett.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Gaines the further reading was dispensed with.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Mills: a resolution (Senate joint resolution No. 43)

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to run, mark out and fully define the county lines of San Jacinto county." Read first time.

On motion of Senator Mills the rules were suspended and the resolution read second time ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Mills the rules were further suspended and Senate joint resolution No. 43, read third time and passed.

By Senator Baker a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn till Thursday next at 12 o'clock noon.

Yeas and nays called for and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Mr. President, Baker, Cole, Flanagan, Gaines, Hertzberg, Hillebrand, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—16.

Nays—Bowers, Broughton, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Shannon—6.

Message from the House by the Chief Clerk, Mr. Gallant, transmitting for signature of the President enrolled House bill No. 709, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the bank of Cleburne,' approved May 25, 1871."

Enrolled bill signed by the President in open session and returned to the House.

Senator Saylor moved to suspend the rules, to take from file House joint resolution No. 17, "Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to lease out the lands appropriated for the benefit of the Lunatic, Blind, and Deaf and Dumb Asylums."

Motion to suspend the rules lost.

Senator Broughton moved to adjourn. Yeas and nays called for and motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Gaines, Latimer, Parsons, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson—12.

Nays—Baker, Bowers, Flanagan, Hertzberg, Hillebrand, Mills, Pettit, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon—10.

So the Senate, at 11 o'clock, A. M., adjourned to Thursday next, October 5, at 12 o'clock, M.
